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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, June 15. to Monday, June 19. 1732.

Remainder of the Emperor of Páupau's *Letter to King* George, *begun in our laſt.*

MY Cuſtoms, *Great Sir*, differ very much from thoſe of the Kings of *Ardah*; for they, after being made Kings, never went out of Doors or abroad, to be ſeen by the common People, but always indulged and diverted themſelves in the ſmall Compaſs of their Palace amongſt their Wives, who were at other times under the Care of their Eunuchs; and at the Conqueſt of that Country, I took ſeveral of them along with the Wives: The Women I thought good to add to my Own, as we eſteem our ſelves, and are looked upon by all neighbouring Nations to be the greater or richer, the more Women we have. But as to the Eunuchs (a uſeleſs ſort of Fellows) I gave them back to the King's Son, with ſome Thouſands of his old People and Relations, on my reſtoring him to his Kingdom, which is now tributary to me, with the reſt of his dependant Kingdoms. Nine of whoſe Princes came, in one Month, to be reinſtated by me, which I did with the ſame Ceremony as formerly done by the Kings of *Ardah*, which is as follows, *viz.* All my great Caboſhires, Judges, Generals and Captains of War, *&c.* being aſſembled, they ſignify to ſome of them, that they are come to ſubmit themſelves and Countries to me, and that for ever after they will own no one to be great King or Emperor but Me and my Succeſſors, denying all Allegiance to the Brother of the King of *Ardah*; the ſaid King of *Ardah* we killed in the Conqueſt, but his Brother now, though as it were in the Buſhes, pretends a Right of being the great King or Emperor of *Ardah*, (tho' I have gotten it by Force of Arms, and have made the Son of the late King to be King under me, in the ſame Manner as the reſt) but if this Pretender has not a great Care, he and his Adherents may chance to ſhare the ſame Fate his Brother did, for I will have his Head if poſſible. But as to the Ceremony, It being ſignified to me, as beforeſaid, I order a ſilk Gown, Hat, Chair, and Sword, to be brought out by ſeparate Perſons, and carried before me to the Prince who is to receive them. He being on his Knees, I order him to riſe and receive them; upon which two of my old *Oves* or Judges veſt him with the Gown and Hat, then I ſeat him in the Chair, and deliver him the Sword, which he is to be Aſſiſtant to me with, and defend his Country againſt any of our Enemies. This being done he riſes from the Chair, falls on the Ground, and kiſſes it nine Times, and between every three, clapping his Hands in a very regular Manner. The ſame is done by all his Caboſhires and People about him, which I anſwer by clapping of my Hands ſtanding. After this, he remains on his Knees, or ſitting, or lying on the Ground, for he is not to ſit on any thing above it in my Preſence; the Chair, after that Time, being for his own Houſe amongſt his own Subjects. After this I diſmiſs him, with giving him and his People ſeveral Preſents of Clothes, Coral, Brandy, Pipes and Tobacco, and a Sum of Money to bear their Expences home; they being pleaſed with the Reception they have met with, and I with having added a Kingdom to my Dominions.

We have a Cuſtom which is quite contrary to that of the *Ardabrians*. I am obliged to go out at different Times in the Year, and ſtrew great Quantities of Goods and Money amongſt the Common People, and make Sacrifices to our Gods and Forefathers, ſometimes of Slaves, (which part of the Cuſtom I have much broken) ſometimes of Horſes, other times of Oxen and other Creatures.

I very often beſides, love to go abroad, about eight or ten Miles an End, in what is called by the *Portugueze* a *Serpentine*, not but that I have fine Chairs, but do not care to truſt to my People's carrying them, not being ſo uſed to them as the other. When I am out, I fix my ſelf under ſome great ſhady Trees, where I view what Number of armed People I have ready, in two or three Hours. By this time, up come two or three hundred of my inferiour Wives, ſome to fan and cool me, others to keep the Flies away with Whisks,

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holding my Arms, as Gun, Piſtols, and Sabre, &c. Others again holding Kedyſalls or Umbrellas, which ſtand on the Ground and make a Canopy over my Chair; another to fill and light my Pipe, which being done, I order the aforeſaid Bands of Women to be unloaded, who have each a Caſe of Brandy, tho' cloathed in Crimſon, Green, Blue, and Black Velvet, and fine Silks, and covered with great Quantities of large Coral: For my Slaves buy me Things of all Nations; beſides I have many fine Things which come over Land by a People, who are called *Mallays*, and are in coming ſome Months. Their Religion is the *Mahometan*, and they tell me, that near the Sea, on the other ſide, are a Sort of white Men. I have many of theſe *Mallays* in my Country, who follow their ſeveral Occupations, as well as Trading, in which I give them great Encouragement, as I do to all Strangers: I have appointed a Governor, or petty King, of their own, over them. Theſe were the People, who ſome of them uſed to go down to *Whidah* and *Jacquin*, and come back, and give us an Account of the ſtrange Manner of Ships and white Men coming to trade there, which we long found to be true by their Guns, Powder, and all ſorts of Goods being brought from Market to Market.

But to return: When I have ſmok'd my Pipe, and my People pretty well exercis'd themſelves in Activity of Body, by Running, Leaping, and firing their Arms, as if engag'd; I order my Brandy to be diſtributed, which is ſoon made away with; and then the Sun being pretty well gone, I return home with the Acclamations of my People, with my Drums beating, and Horns of different Sorts ſounding, with other kind of Country Muſick, in which I have great Numbers Day and Night continually employed about my Houſe.

I ſhall not trouble you much more on theſe Things, but hope to hear from your Majeſty by the aforeſaid white Man, who has promiſed me to return and bring with him his aforeſaid Linguiſt, who is one of the King of *Jacquin*'s Family, and whom I took likewiſe at *Ardah* with the white Man; and being deſirous to go and ſee *England*, I ſend him, that on his Return, unleſs Death prevents, he may give me a large Account of your Majeſty's Countries and Dominions, and may the better qualifie himſelf for the great Poſt of *Yewo Gah*, or the White Man's *Caboſhire*, which Poſt I intend to give him on his Return; and hope he will be more fit and capable to anſwer the white Mens Ends, than any one heretofore, knowing their Ways and Cuſtoms.

So once more hoping your Majeſty, the Company, or other trading Subjects, will not fail to ſend me back this White Man, who is now to me as much as my Son; and whoever comes with him ſhall not want Encouragement; neither ſhall any Ship that comes by his Means, and to him, pay any Tribute or Cuſtoms to me, (as they did to the late King of *Ardah*) for ſix Years after his Arrival at *Jacquin*, or *Dauhomay*.

He can inform you more at large, of my Wars, Conqueſts, Greatneſs and Grandeur, tho' I am a Black; ſo ſhall take Leave, and hope *your* God will always proſper your Wars and undertakings, and commit the ſaid white Man to his and your Care; for I ſhall not fail, to offer Sacrifices to *mine* continually for his Preſervation and ſafe Return; with Aſſurances to them, that on that Day, I will give for that Purpoſe, Oxen, Hogs, Sheep and Goats, &c. and ſhall be more rejoiced at it, than at the greateſt Battle or Conqueſt I ever won; ſo I remain, with the moſt profound Reſpects, as the Gods have made us Blacks to ſerve you,

Great Prince! Your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Friend and humble Servant,

Trudo, Audato, Poveſau, Danger Enjo, Suveveveto, Ene Mottee, Adde Pou, A Poulo, Co Hullo Neccreſy, King of *Dauhomay*, and Emperor of *Paupau*.

Captain L A M B's Caſe.

THE Royal *African Company* of *England*, thinking it neceſſary and advantageous to make a Settlement at *Jacquin* on the Coaſt of *Guinea*, ſent Capt. *Lambe*, their chief Factor, and ſeveral others for that Purpoſe, in the Year 1727; but all ſoon died with the Diſtempers of the Country, except the ſaid *Lambe*, who went about forty Miles in Land, to purchaſe Slaves of the Great King of *Ardah*, then at War with his own Brother, who deſiring the Aſſiſtance of the Great King of *Dauhomay*, now the preſent Emperor of *Paupau*, who was famed for War, he ſent his Army down, which took the City of *Ardah*, ſlew the King, moſt of his Great Men, Generals, and other Officers, and ravaged the whole Country, putting all to Fire and Sword; and there took the ſaid *Lamb* Captive, and carried him to the conquering Prince; who never having ſeen a white Man before, received him with much Joy, and conferred great Honours on him, but detained him till he was above three Years without ſeeing any white Perſon; and then order'd him to write the foregoing Letter to his Majeſty King *George*, to give an Account of him, his Country, Wars, Conqueſts, Manner of Living, &c. and ſent *Adomo Tomo*, with the ſaid *Lamb*, to ſee the King and Kingdom of *Great Britain*; that, on his Return, he might give him an ample Account thereof: And, as a Token of the Deſire he had of being known to ſo Great a Prince as his Majeſty, and to trade in Friendſhip with his Subjects, ſent him a Preſent of Forty Slaves. But the ſaid *Lambe*, not being able to get a Ship that would take them in upon Freight to the *Weſt-Indies*, was obliged to ſell them on the Coaſt, and leave the Proceeds in the Hands of the *African Company*'s Governor and chief Factor at *Whidah*, who ſince paid the ſame into the Hands of the ſaid Company.

And his Majeſty having been pleaſed to refer

fer the ſaid Affair to the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade, the ſaid *Lambe* is ready to obey ſuch Orders as he ſhall receive, concerning his going back, with his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer and the ſaid *Adomo Tomo*, who will be a great Inſtrument in the eſtabliſhing the Trade and Intereſt of our Nation before others. The ſaid *Adomo Tomo* being chriſtned, married Mrs. *Johnſon* an Engliſh Woman, on the 4th of *Jan.* 1732. who propoſes to go with him when he returns into his own Country. The ſaid *Lambe* has laid his Scheme for Trade with the Emperor of *Paupau*, before the African Company; and they have it now under Conſideration.

Capt. *Lambe* deſigns ſoon to publiſh his Travels and Adventures, with the Manners, Cuſtoms, Laws, and other Matters relating to thoſe Heathen People and Countries, he having been farther in Land than ever any European was before; as alſo an Account of the Riſe of the late great Wars, Revolutions and Conqueſts, by which Means ſeveral Great Kingdoms were laid waſte, in the Time Capt. *Lambe* was among them, by the moſt powerful and victorious King of *Dauhomay*, now Emperor of *Paupau*.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency* Jonathan Belcher, *Eſq; to the General Aſſembly of the* Maſſachuſetts, *on Thurſday the firſt of* June, 1732.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

IT is with Pleaſure that I meet you this Day in General Aſſembly, and I hope it will be encreaſed by finding this whole Legiſlature purſuing the publick Weal with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Unanimity; and I hope every Member of this General Court will act up to his Character by approving himſelf a true Friend of his Country; and I wiſh all that comes before you may be manag'd with great Reſpect and Duty to the King; and this not only in Imitation of the Britiſh Parliament, that wiſe and auguſt Aſſembly, but from your voluntary and ſteady Inclination; and that you will carefully avoid all Strife and Contention among yourſelves, and endeavour to point your Debates and Reſolutions at the lengthning out our beſt Peace and Welfare: After mentioning theſe things, I ſhall lay before you what I think neceſſary at preſent.

And in the firſt Place I am glad to tell you, That I have receiv'd his Majeſty's ſpecial Confirmation of the Laws enacted in this Province, from my Arrival, to *April*, 1731. and I think it will be much for the Safety of the Province, that your Agent be conſtantly directed to an effectual Care of preſenting the Laws, as required by the Charter.

I have alſo receiv'd his Majeſty's additional Inſtruction, reſpecting the Importation of Negroes and Felons into this Province.

And His Majeſty's Order in Council upon an Addreſs ſent to the KING the laſt Year, reſpecting the Supply of the Treaſury. Theſe things the Secretary ſhall deliver you that we may conform our ſelves to them for the future.

The additional Inſtruction I receiv'd from his Majeſty, reſpecting a Salary of 1000 l. Sterling a Year to be ſettled on his Governor for the Time being, has been long ſince printed in the Journal of the late Houſe of Repreſentatives, and by which you will find his Majeſty's expreſs Command to Me, to recommend that Affair to you in the ſtrongeſt Terms, as the only manner for ſupporting his Governor that can be acceptable to him. I muſt therefore deſire you ſeriouſly to conſider, and at laſt to act wiſely, in a dutiful Compliance therewith. And I have the greater Expectation of your doing it, ſince it is ſo agreeable to a Bill paſs'd the laſt Seſſion by both Houſes, for a perpetual Eſtabliſhment of the Support of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province. For it cannot be thought reaſonable that his Majeſty's Governor, the firſt and ſupreme part of the Legiſlature, muſt be the only part unprovided for, and continually dependent for his Support.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

You very well know that there has not been any Money in the publick Treaſury for more than Twelve Months paſt. This is an Affair more eſpecially belonging to your Houſe, and of that Importance to the Safety of the King's Government, and to the Peace and Welfare of his Subjects in this Province, as juſtly challenges your ſpeedy and cloſe Attention; and of this Matter I ſaid ſo much to the late Aſſembly, as would have left little to be added now, had it not been, that I have received the King's Order hereupon, which is ſo particular and full in Confirmation of his Majeſty's Royal Inſtruction to me on the Subject of the Treaſury (notwithſtanding the ſeveral Addreſſes made the laſt Year to his Majeſty for an Abatement of that Inſtruction) as can leave no Expectation of my Conſenting to any other manner of ſupplying the Treaſury than what is conformable thereto. The Officers and Soldiers of the Garriſons, the Judges, with all the other Civil Officers of the Government, and a great Number of private Perſons have been for a long time kept out of what is juſtly due to them from the Province; and ſome of them have been driven to that Extremity, as to ſell what the Province is indebted to them to great Loſs, and cry out of Oppreſſion and Wrong. Theſe Things, *Gentlemen*, are ſuch a Scandal and Diſhonour to the Government, as I hope you will no longer ſuffer, but will think it abſolutely neceſſary that they be redreſs'd; and that you will at the ſame time conſider the imminent Hazard the Government is continually expoſed to by an empty Treaſury.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I have lately receiv'd ſeveral Meſſages from the Tribes of the Eaſtern Indians, deſiring to ſee me in thoſe Parts, to renew and ſtrengthen the preſent Friendſhip between this Province and them, and that ſome time in the Month of *July* there will be the greateſt Number of them together. As this is an Affair of Conſequence to the Peace of our Borders, I ſhall be ready to attend it, and ſhall be glad of the Company of ſome Gentlemen of both Houſes, and expect this Court will make the neceſſary Proviſion for the Expence, and for Preſents to Indians at this Interview.

I am deſir'd to acquaint you that the Society for propagating Chriſtian Knowledge in *Scotland*, have appointed Commiſſioners for promoting that excellent Work in this Province, and have directed them to procure three Miſſionaries to go among the Indians, for inſtructing them in the true Principles of the Chriſtian Religion, and as the Fund for the Maintenance of theſe Miſſionaries is but ſmall at preſent, their Commiſſioners hope this Aſſembly will do what may be reaſonably expected on their Part for encouraging this pious Deſign; and this may be done by having theſe Miſſionaries plac'd at *Fort Dummer*, *Richmond Fort*, and *Fort George*, where they might for the preſent ſerve as Chaplains to theſe Garriſons, as well as Inſtructors to the Indians; and this would alſo anſwer the Petitions I have received from the ſeveral Officers and Soldiers, that the Worſhip of God may be upheld among them.

As your Exciſe Act is now expiring I hope you will look back on what I have ſaid to a former Aſſembly, and a Report made by a Committee of the Houſe of Repreſentatives for laying a larger Exciſe on Rum, which being put in Execution, I believe would have a good Tendency for promoting Virtue and Sobriety. And as to the Manner of Collecting your Exciſe, the wiſeſt Governments have generally fallen into the Method of Farming it, as the moſt profitable to the Publick; and ſo it has formerly been done in this Province.

I think it would be wiſe in this Aſſembly to take a proper Care for ſettling the ungranted Lands in ſuch an equitable way, as might give no juſt Cauſe of Complaint to any of the Towns or Inhabitants of the Province And I wiſh we could find Ways to encourage a Cultivation of the Lands in general, to make them more productive of Naval Stores, and of the Neceſſaries of Life, and thereby render us the more capable of ſubſiſting without the Help of our Neighbouring Colonies.

I alſo think it would be prudent to employ a good Number of Hunters, to traverſe the Woods, thereby to gain a good Knowledge of our Frontiers, which may greatly tend

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to the Safety and Quiet of this Country in Times to come.

It is with a hearty Sorrow and Concern, that I now mention to you the Death of his Majesty's late Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the very worthy and Honourable Col. *William Tailor*, whose great and good Services to this Country thro' the Course of his Life, must endear his Memory to this whole People. He twice had the Honour to be in the Chief Command, as well as twice Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and in both those high Stations he discharg'd himself with great Honour to the Crown, and with great Goodness to the People: I hope that you will in some handsome Manner express the just Sense you have of all his faithful Services.

As my utmost Endeavours for advancing his Majesty's Honour and Service, and the Welfare of my Country, will be the greatest Security to my own Prosperity, you may rest assured that I shall always act with you free from all other Views.

June 1. 1732. *J. BELCHER.*

Boston, June 1. Yesterday being the Anniversary (according to the Royal Charter) for the Election of his Majesty's Council, the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province met here: And the Hon. House of Representatives chose for their Speaker *John Quincy*, Esq; (whom his Excellency was pleased to approve of) and *J. Wainwright*, Esq; Clerk: The Sermon preach'd before His Excellency and the General Assembly, was by the Rev. Mr. *John Swift*, of *Framingham*, from those Words, Luke xiii. 9. *And if it bear Fruit*, well; *and if not, then afterwards thou shalt cut it down.* After which, eight and twenty Gentlemen were chosen Councellors for the Year ensuing, the same that were chosen last Year, three excepted. One of the new ones, his Excellency was pleased to negative.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 19.

Entred Inwards since our last, Brigt. Peggy, Ellis Davis from Madera. *Cleared*, Sloop Speedwell, A. Norwood, to South Carolina.

From New-York, we hear, that on Saturday se'nnight, in the Afternoon, they had there most terrible Thunder and Lightning, but no great Damage done. The same Day we had some very hard Claps in these Parts; and 'tis said, that in Bucks County, one Flash came so near a Lad, as, without hurting him, to melt the Pewter Button off the Wasteband of his Breeches. 'Tis well nothing else thereabouts, was made of Pewter.

A RIDDLE.

Who dare affirm my Pow'r is weak,
Whilst I instruct the Dumb to speak?
And, what's confess'd a greater Deed,
Bestow new Life upon the Dead!
The Things most valu'd here below,
To me their Preservation owe.
Things past, with me, as present are;
And thousand Fancies that ne'er were.
Nay more, in my capacious Womb,
Are treasur'd up Events to come.
Futurity I penetrate,
And shew the dark Designs of Fate.
Thoughts never utter'd I can tell,
Imaginations can reveal.
Each Syllable I can repeat,
In all the Volumes ever writ.
I ratify the Leagues of Princes,
And Mine, their solemn Treaty's Fence is,
My Birth no human Skill can trace,
But, that I'm not of heav'nly Race,
Is easily discern'd by this,
In me, both Truth and Error is:
And tho' my Counsel he that takes,
Shall frequently avoid Mistakes;
Yet whoso follows all I say,
Perplex'd in endless Doubts shall stray.

Who in good Verse explains me clear,
Shall have this Gazette, *free, one Year.*

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 7 d. Flour 7s. 9d. Midling Bread 12s. Mixt ditto 10s.. Brown ditto 9s. Rum 2 s. 4 d. Mellasses 16 d.

Advertisements.

RUN *away on the* 11*th Instant, from* Jacob Wright *and* Richard Anderson *of* Whiteland *Township in* Chester County, *two Servant Men; one named* Patrick Burgain, *an Irishman, about* 20 *Years of Age, middle Stature, black Hair, dark Eyes, fresh coloured; took with him a brown plain Coat, with large brass Buttons; a new homespun tammey Jacket of a cinnamon colour, Leather Breeches with brass Buttons, homespun Shirts, several Sorts of Stockings, old Shoes, and old Felt Hat. The other named* John Flud, *an Irishman, about* 20 *Years of Age, short siz'd, very thick of Hearing, short black Hair and commonly wears a Cap, has dark Eyes, is of dull Complexion, and down Look; He took away with him a brown Jacket, Leather Breeches, two pair of Trowzers, ozenbrigs Shirts, yarn Stockings, strong Shoes, Felt Hat: He is by Trade a Weaver. Whoever secures the said Servants, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have* Forty Shillings *Reward for each, and reasonable Charges paid, by*

Jacob Wright.
Richard Anderson.

THERE has been ever since November last, in the Possession of Enoch Anderson *at the Falls Ferry, a large stray Mare, near* 14 *Hands high, with neither Earmark nor Brandmark, a natural Pacer; The Owner making his Right appear, may have her again, paying the Charges. The said* Anderson *has made constant Enquiry, but hitherto with no Effect.*

A *Choice Parcel of Glasier's* Diamonds, *and* Window Glass *of different Sorts, by the Box, to be sold, and Looking-Glasses silvered, by* Edward Bradley, *Glasier, near the Post-Office in Frontstreet, Philadelphia.*

RUN *away on Sunday the fourth Instant, from* Jacob Scuten *of* Blockley *Township in Philadelphia County, near* Roche's *Ferry, a Servant Man named* John Jones *aged about* 22 *Years, of middle Stature, round shoulder'd, round visag'd, smooth Countenance with no Beard, full Eyes, and short dark curl'd Hair. Had on a light-colour'd homspun drugget Coat, plain made; striped blue and white homespun Jacket and Breeches, grey worsted Stockings, Calfskin Shoes stitch'd round the Quarters, an old Garlick Shirt, and a Felt Hat about half worn. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have* FortyShillings *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid.*

A *Very likely young Negro Man to be sold; He has been twelve Months in the Country, and speaks English. Enquire of the Printer hereof.*

RUN *away on the* 15*th of April last, from* Michael M'guire, *of* Birmingham *in* Chester County, *a Servant Man named* John Higgins, *of middle Stature, down looked, pale Complexion, by Trade a Worsted-Comber. Had on an ozenbrigs Jacket with brass Buttons, a pair of Leather Breeches, supposed to have with him a linsey wolsey Coat, brown worsted Stockins, and middling good Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by*

June 3. 1732. Michael M'guire.

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